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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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Title: **HIGHLY COMPONENTIZED SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE WITH A  
DEMAND-LOADING NAMESPACE AND PROGRAMMING MODEL**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please amend the above-identified patent  
application which was filed on March 31, 1999, as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION-**

Page 1                      Between line 9 and line 10 insert the  
following section:

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**--Cross-Reference To Related Application:**

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This application is a utility application filing of  
provisional patent serial number 60/099,562, filed on  
September 9, 1998 and entitled "A Highly Componentized

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